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which ends with the word "S003." on page 10, line 27, and add to the end of the text the following sentence:

--Some more examples are given in Figs. 12-14.--

~~Page 5, lines 2-8; delete "By way ... invention system" and insert therefor the following text:~~

--Fig. 1 is a block diagram of a text input system according to an embodiment of the invention;

Figs. 2-11 are flowcharts showing the operation of the invention; and

*Q1* Figs. 12-14 show some examples of the dictionary for use in the invention.--

line 9; delete "DETAILED" and change "DRAWINGS" to --PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-12 and add the following claims:

*Bb* 13. A text input method comprising: *the steps of*  
inputting a plurality of word data, character by character or stroke by stroke;

*Bb* storing said input word data in a memory;  
storing *in a dictionary* a plurality of data consisting of a string of characters to form an abbreviation or a shorthand and a corresponding word;

*Q2 ab* determining *word* said data in said dictionary which equals said input word data;

*Q2 ab* selecting a desired word among said determined word data;

*Q2 ab* outputting said selected word data;

*Q2 ab* characterized in that said dictionary storing step stores a plurality of lines of text which are derived from said word data as well as said word data;

*Q2 ab* said determining step determines at a time of every data input a unique line of text which is unique and has a number of characters less than that in said dictionary